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.... a very harmful and immensely provocative phase of the Chinese Communist Party procedure has been in the character of its propaganda. I wish to state to the American people that in the deliberate misrepresentation and abuse of the action, policies, and purposes of our Government this propaganda has been without regard whatsoever for the facts, and has given plain evidence of a determined purpose to mislead the Chinese people and the world and to arouse a bitter hatred of Americans. It has been difficult to remain silent in the midst of such public abuse and wholesale disregard of facts, but a denial would merely lead to the necessity of daily denials; an intolerable course of action for an American official. In the interest of fairness, I must state that the Nationalist Government publicity agency has made numerous misrepresentations, though not of the vicious nature of the Communist propaganda. Incidentally, the Communist statements regarding the Anping incident which resulted in the death of three Marines and the wounding of twelve others were almost pure fabrication, deliberately representing a carefully arranged ambushade of a Marine convoy with supplies for the maintenance

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of Executive Headquarters and some UNRRA supplies as a defense against a Marine assault. The investigation of this incident was a tortuous procedure of delays and maneuvers to disguise the true and privately admitted facts of the case.

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Owen Cunningham (signed)

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一九四七年一月十九日發行 國務省公報第一萬六千四百三十九號  
に發表された 中國に於ける情勢 に関するジョージ・シー・マーシャル  
元帥の論ずよりの抜粋 一八三頁—一八四頁

「前記」非常に有害な又ひどく挑発的な中國共產黨の行動の局面がその  
宣傳の性質として表はれて來た。私はアメリカ國民に我が政府の行動政  
策又目的に對する故意の誤傳及び中傷に於て、この宣傳は事實を全然無  
視し、中國國民及世界を誤解せしめ、アメリカ人に對する激しい憎惡を  
起させようとする決意が明白な證據となつてある事を述べたい。この意  
な公然の中傷と事實無視の甚しい真中にあつて、黙つてある事は困難で  
あつたが、併し一年否定しつめたが最後毎日否定し続けなければならな  
い。となり、これは米國官吏にとつて堪へ難き行動である。公明正大の  
立場から私は國民政府宣傳部も共產黨の宣傳の如く惡意ある性格のもの  
ではなかつたが、彼等多くの誤傳をなした事を述べない事には行かない。序  
に、海兵二名が殺され但十二名が負傷した事件に關する共產黨の聲明は  
所載のものに近いものであつた。そしてそれは行政本部維持の爲の結

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給味とアンラ救恤品配付かを言んで海兵隊の防衛隊に對する情に計畫  
された急襲を以て海兵隊攻撃に對する防禦であるともへるものである。こ  
この二件に對する調査の交渉に對つては本島中の眞實、個人に對められ  
た真相を隠す能はに徒に身は延ばされ無益に策動が誤りられた。